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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of:

Marlow, et al.

Serial No.: 10/799,718

Filed: March 15, 2004

Title: CONTINUOUS ROTARY HOLE PUNCHING MEETHOD AND  
APPARATUS

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

June 28, 2004

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration in the examination of this application are copies of the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 (Modified).

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached in the examination of this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that affect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 1.97(f) to enable applicant to comply fully.

The IDS is being filed prior to the first official action. Applicant therefore submits that this IDS fully complies with Rule 1.97.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures is respectfully requested.

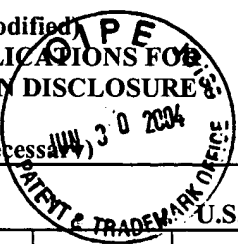
Respectfully Submitted,

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<b>FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)</b> <b>LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR</b> <b>APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b> <b>STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)				<b>ATTY DOCKET NO:</b> T8468057US		<b>Serial No:</b> 10/799,718	
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION							
EXAM'S INIT.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
AA	4,534,248	08/13/88	Andersson				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
BA	WO 01/34320	05/21/01	PCT		YES	NO	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
CA		Sheet Metal Industries, 1985, Vol. 62, Issue 2, Title "Rotary-Blanking", p. 134-135
CB		Paper entitled "Rotary Blanking" by Institute for Metal Forming and Casting, Technische Universitat Munchen, Germany, published January 10, 1999, p. 213-216

<b>EXAMINER</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>
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